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**PATENT** 

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In RE application of

Serial No.: 10/026,973

Group Art Unit:

1756

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner:

S. Rosasco

For: A PHOTOMASK, THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, A PATTERNING METHOD, AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2003

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, following a Telephonic Interview with the Examiner on October 8, 2003.